

### **Success Stories**

See how other departments around the country are successfully using portal!

## Winter Park Police Department, Florida

Thanks to video evidence shared through the Neighbors Portal, a community in Florida has one less criminal on the street.

Christian Esteban Sepulveda was arrested on August 15 for suspected arson. Winter Park Police submitted a video request to the 2000 block of Middleton Avenue and within an hour they received video of the suspect stealing from a nearby home.

The video helped local police tack on an additional charge for theft. Now, Sepulveda is being held without bail on five counts of burglary, two counts of arson and five additional charges. All thanks to diligent police work, active citizens and the Neighbors Portal.



## Tampa Police Department, Florida

Thanks to information gathered from the Neighbors App by Ring and the Neighbors Portal, the Tampa Police Department has arrested a suspect involved in a local grand theft case.

After a package was stolen from his porch, Chris, a doctor from Tampa, shared a video of the incident on the Neighbors App by Ring. This helped police realize that the suspect was involved in multiple cases throughout the community.

This is a classic example of law enforcement working closely with the public to make the city safer," said Tampa Police Department Chief Brian Dugan. "The Neighbors App makes it easier for residents to look out for one another in their own communities and for law enforcement to quickly identify and apprehend criminals.



## 3 Green Bay Police Department, Wisconsin

Thanks to the community and their engagement in the Neighbors App, Neighbors have one less thief they need to worry about rummaging through their cars.

A neighbor posted this video to the Neighbors App on 9/21/2018. Another neighbor saw the video, recognized the suspect, and contacted the Green Bay Police Department with his name. The suspect was cited for two counts of theft.

This is the perfect scenario of a community taking a stand against crime. The Neighbors App allows users to see this video instantly to their phone after it was posted. Allowing one Neighbor to do their part and report this known suspect to the Green Bay Police Department resulting in a arrest.



### West Side Thief! Stole gas cards and \$\$

Went through cars stole gas cards and \$\$. Forgot the beats on my review mirror....

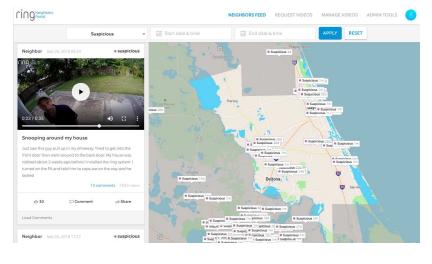
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# Volusia County Sheriffs Office, Florida

Quick reaction from the Volusia County Sheriffs Office puts one man behind bars an hour after video was shared to the Neighbors App of a suspect trespassing on a neighbors property.

On September 26, Steven Ludwig received motion-activated notifications from his Ring Video Doorbell Pro and Floodlight Cam. What he saw when he opened those notifications was a man posing as an A/C technician trespassing on his property. He used the two-way talk feature on his Ring device to scare the man off. Steven Ludwig quickly shared the videos with the Neighbors app and local law enforcement. Volusia County Deputies were able to view the video in real-time thanks to the Neighbors Portal. Frank Johnson, the man captured in the footage, was located only an hour and a half later.

All thanks to the collective efforts of active citizens and local law enforcement, this Volusia County neighborhood is becoming a safer community after putting away a suspect who had a long history of criminal activity.





### **Share Your Success Stories!**

Do you have a success story that you want to share with the community? Email your Neighbors Portal Account Manager and share your videos.